(*e*) None by the side of the road. All the six villages are in the interior. The distance of each interior village is as noted below :—

Bhimasamudra	6 miles	Talya	4 miles
Obalapura	28 ,,	Kabbala	5 ,,
Hariabbe	18 ,,	Basavankote	14 ,,

(*f*) *Vide* statement enclosed. (Appendix.)

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Q.—44. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that crops failed in Chitaldrug District in the year 1937-38 for want of timely rains;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the raiyats of the district have presented petitions to Government in this matter praying for grant of remission of land revenue assessment;

(*c*) out of those, from how many taluks petitions have been received (details);

(*d*) on what dates and to what officers have these petitions been presented (talukwar details);

(*e*) on consideration of those petitions, to which of the taluks remission of land revenue assessment has been sanctioned by Government (villagewar and babwar details);

(*f*) in case remission has not been granted, what is the opinion and reply given by Government in respect of such taluks (talukwar details)?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—44. (*a*) It is reported that there was no total failure of crops.

(*b*) and (*c*) Yes, from the villagers in the taluks of Davangere, Challakere, Hosadurga and Holalkere Taluks.

(*d*) *Vide* statement appended. (Appendix.)

(*e*) No remissions have been sanctioned so far. The matter is under consideration.

(*f*) *Vide* answer to (*e*).

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Q.—45. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether a programme, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter III of the Elementary Education Act, 1930, has been